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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Applicant requests that the Amendment being filed concurrently herewith be considered and submits that this paper satisfies the submission requirement set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Applicant is attaching a check in the amount of \$910.00 to cover the RCE fee of \$790.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and the fee of \$120.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17 for a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Final Office Action dated April 10, 2006.

In the event additional fees are due to enable the filing of this RCE, the Commissioner (or the Director) may charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP003).

Respectfully submitted,

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